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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

In the Claims:

Claim 1: (currently amended) A method for isolating human neuroepithelial precursor cells from human fetal tissue at a stage at which neurogenesis occurs comprising:

- (a) culturing human fetal cells at a stage at which neurogenesis occurs in medium containing fibroblast growth factor and chick embryo extract; and
- (b) immunodepleting from the cultured human fetal cells any cells expressing A2B5, NG2 and eNCAM so that an isolated population of human neuroepithelial precursor cells remains.

Claims 2-4 (canceled).